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### **Attorney General McGraw Files Contempt Action Against Randy Boggess d/b/a Randy's Stereo Outlet For Violation of 2004 Court Order**

Today, Attorney General Darrell V. McGraw, Jr., filed a Petition for Contempt against Randy Boggess, d/b/a Randy's Stereo Outlet, a stereo equipment dealer located in St. Albans, West Virginia. On February 9, 2004, Kanawha County Judge Louis Bloom permanently enjoined Boggess from "conducting any commercial transactions or business of any kind in the State of West Virginia, including, but not limited to, the advertising, sale or trade of goods and services to consumers." Despite the injunction, Boggess has continued to sell stereo equipment to consumers over the internet and the telephone and failed to deliver the merchandise.

Since being ordered to stop conducting business in West Virginia, Attorney General McGraw's Consumer Protection Division has received complaints from three consumers who purchased stereo equipment from Mr. Boggess.

"It is sad when someone chooses to disregard a court order and continue to attempt to take consumers' hard earned money, and then not provide them with the merchandise they ordered," said Attorney General McGraw.

Attorney General McGraw's office is again seeking to halt Boggess's business activities in West Virginia and will be seeking civil penalties in the amount of \$5,000 for each violation of the West Virginia Consumer Credit and Protection Act. Attorney General McGraw also is asking the court to order Mr. Boggess to repay all aggrieved consumers.

Attorney General McGraw urges all consumers who paid Mr. Boggess for stereo equipment they have not received, to contact the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division at (304) 558-8986, 1-800-368-8808 or [www.wvago.gov](http://www.wvago.gov).

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